

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 2, 2019**

SIGN IN

**TIM ELLIOTT
BRAD EAVENSON
WALMER SCHMIDTKE
GERALD WILLIAMS
ED HAGNAUER
DAN MCDOWELL
ANDY MATHES**

**MARY DAVIS
GREG KOBERNA
BOB PICKERELL
TAMMIE GRACEY
BRIAN KONZEN
PAUL JACKSTADT**

Alderman Elliott called the Economic Development & Negotiations Meeting to order.

Elliott stated that we will be discussing the New Cannabis Law tonight. I feel that we need to OPT out as a City and turned over to Mayor Hagnauer.

Mayor Hagnauer stated that if we take no action, then when it comes here we can decide to approve the zoning location and we need to decide to stay in or get out before the end of the year.

Elliott turned over to Police Chief Rozell.

Rozell stated that Cannabis is already here; having it at certain location we could keep a better eye on things; would get the sellers off the street; the City will be receiving 8% tax from the sales.

Discussion by the Mayor, City Attorney Konzen and the Council about the sale of Cannabis in the City.

Jackstadt turned over to Comptroller Scott Oney.

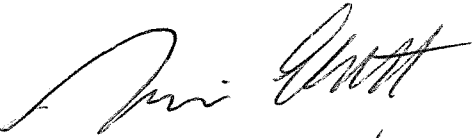
Comptroller Oney stated that it would bring revenue to the City and the extra City Tax would be used to help fund the Police Pension.

MOTION By Elliott, second by Eavenson to OPT out, Elliott yes, Jackstadt no, Mathes no, Davis no, Eavenson yes. Three yes's and two no's Motion Failed.

MOTION By Elliott, second by Jackstadt to have the attorney write up a Law about the Cannabis for the City of Granite City. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.

MOTION By Elliott, second by Jackstadt to adjourn the Economic & Negotiations Committee Meeting. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.


**Attest
Judy Whitaker
City Clerk**

Oct. 15, 2019